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May 16, 2000

Del Pulsipher  
1016 East Summit Ridge Drive  
St. George, Utah 84790

Re: Unpermitted Mining Activity, ML 48262MP Project, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pulsipher:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) recently received correspondence from the State School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (Trust Lands) indicating that you were issued Mineral Lease 48262MP for Section 3, T43S, R16W, SBLM, Washington County, Utah. To date, we have not received a permit application from you seeking our authorization to begin mining or exploration activities on this lease. The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (Title 40-8 et seq) requires an operator to file an application with this agency before beginning mining or exploration activities.

By letter dated March 31, 2000, you were instructed by Trust Lands not to begin any quarrying activities or remove any stone before obtaining a permit from our agency. The Division performed a site inspection on April 19, 2000 (copy attached).

Enclosed are copies of our permit application forms for conducting exploration and small (5 or less disturbed acres) mining operations (Form MR-EXP and Form MR-SMO). Also enclosed is a copy of our Minerals Rules. Please fill out the appropriate form and submit it along with the enclosed copy of a USGS topographic map showing the location of your operations. A \$100 permit application fee is also required to be filed with your application. This is an annual fee, authorized by the Utah State Legislature, that is normally billed to each permittee for each fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

Please provide this information to our offices before commencing any mechanized exploration or mining related activity on this lease. Your failure to comply with these permitting requirements may force us to take appropriate enforcement action as authorized under applicable state laws.

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Thank you for your cooperation in addressing this permitting requirement. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please don't hesitate to call me at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Jensen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small mark below the name.

Doug Jensen  
Reclamation Specialist

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Attachments: Inspection Memo  
Enclosure: Form MR-SMO, MR-EXP, Rules, USGS 7.5 min. quad map  
cc: John Blake, SITLA  
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